

U.S. Officials Only

SECRET

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

INFORMATION REPORT

COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone)

SUBJECT Getriebebau Wetzel, Gear Manufacture

25X1

DATE DISTR. 19 Mar 54

NO. OF PAGES 1 25X1

NO. OF ENCLS.

SUPP. TO
REPORT NO. 25X1

THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS INFORMATION AFFECTING THE NATIONAL DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES, WITHIN THE MEANING OF TITLE 18, SECTIONS 793 AND 794, OF THE U.S. CODE, AS AMENDED. ITS TRANSMISSION OR REVELATION OF ITS CONTENTS TO OR RECEIPT BY AN UNAUTHORIZED PERSON IS PROHIBITED BY LAW. THE REPRODUCTION OF THIS REPORT IS PROHIBITED.

THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION

1. The Getriebebau Kirschau delivered 198 pre-toothed gears to the Getriebebau Wetzel of Leipzig in December 1953. The Getriebebau Wetzel (in December) delivered 234 gears for caterpillar vehicles, including:

14 Type UG 4-60; 120 hp.; gear ratio, 1 : 2.4
 6 "Pekrun" (sic) gears; 100 hp.; gear ratio, 1 : 3.7
 11 Type LW 80-7; 80 hp.; gear ratio, 1 : 3.6
 20 Type MZ 3.5-50; 2.8 hp.; gear ratio 1 : 8
 8 gears, 9 hp.; gear ratio, 1 : 48.3
 31 nickel steel continuous gears for the Soviet Union.

2. The material situation is currently bad because the Henningsdorf steel works have not kept delivery promises. Two electric steel furnaces are currently shut down. The greatest shortage is of turbine steel.

- end -

25X1

U.S. Officials Only

DISTRIBUTION	STATE	ARMY	NAVY	AIR	FBI				
--------------	-------	------	------	-----	-----	--	--	--	--

This report is for the use within the USA of the Intelligence components of the Departments or Agencies indicated above. It is not to be transmitted overseas without the concurrence of the originating office through the Assistant Director of the Office of Collection and Dissemination, CIA.